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This responds to the August 1, 2005 Office Action. The deadline for reply to this Office Action hereby is extended by five months, to February 1, 2006, by the request for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 set out hereinafter in the Remarks section hereof.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the substance of the Office Action and amendments made herein are set in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.